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A spokesman for Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) issued the following statement May 15 concerning reports of new charges brought against Aung San Suu Kyi by the Burmese junta.

BEGIN TEXT OF MFA STATEMENT

Singapore is dismayed by this latest development. This is a setback for the national reconciliation process. We reiterate the call for the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi from detention. We are also concerned about recent reports on her poor health, and that the arrest may exacerbate her condition.

END TEXT OF MFA STATEMENT

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